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**THISTLE POND**  
 MONROE TWP.,  
 WALDO CO., MAINE  
 12 ACRES

# THISTLE POND

Monroe Twp., Waldo County  
U.S.G.S. Brooks East, Maine

## Fishes

Yellow perch  
Chain pickerel  
White sucker

Hornpout (bullhead)  
Pumpkinseed sunfish  
American eel

## Physical Characteristics

Area - 12 acres

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Principal fishery: Chain pickerel

Temperatures:

Surface - 78<sup>0</sup>F

15 feet - 53<sup>0</sup>F

Thistle Pond is a shallow, mud-bottom pond with an abundance of aquatic plants. These plants provide plenty of cover and ideal feeding areas for the chain pickerel population.

Low oxygen in the deeper water and competition from the numerous warmwater fishes make Thistle Pond unsuitable for coldwater species.

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